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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed December 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: